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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0032] as indicated below.

FIGS. 2-7 illustrate further details of the construction of the skis 100. The ski mounting bracket 142, as shown in FIG. 5, includes a right-side wall 186 and a left-side wall 190. The right- and left-side walls 186, 190 preferably are longitudinally extending flanges on the lateral sides of the bracket 142. Thus, the right side-wall 186 and the left side-wall 190 form a channel that faces upwardly when the ski mounting bracket 142 is fixed to the ski body 138. Each of the right- and left-side walls 186, 190 is provided with a boss 194 that is configured to couple with and support the steering ski support shaft 136 through a mounting shaft 196. The ski mounting bracket 142 preferably is coupled with the ski body 138 by a plurality of fasteners. Any suitable fastener can be used to interconnect the bracket 142 and the ski body 138.